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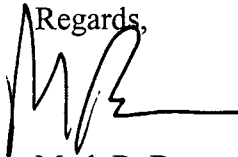
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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bivens:

This supplements our letters of November 21 and December 1, 2003 regarding the information requests directed to Dixie Carriers, Inc., Dixie Linehaul, TPT Transportation, Kirby Inland Marine of Louisiana and Kirby Corporation. We have located records associated with Hercules Marine Services Corporation ("Hercules") indicating one or more of our subsidiaries did utilize Hercules for barge cleaning services between 1994 and 1998. Enclosed you will find copy of an environmental compliance audit we had performed at Hercules. We are attempting to locate copies of Hercules invoices in our payables files to indicate more specifically what services Hercules performed.

Regards,

Mark R. Buese

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